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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 11, 2002, response is made as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 8-20 are in this application.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 8-20 under 35 USC 103(a) over Ineson et al in view of Oruganty et al is respectfully requested. Ineson et al sets forth a metal motor housing. Ineson et al never, in their entire disclosure, mention a gear housing. Ineson et al do teach (see columns 2-3) a rotor 10, a stator 12, a stator cover 14, a rear cover 16, and a front cover 18. Ineson et al hold their metal motor housing parts together by four bolts 48 as shown in Fig. 1. There simply is no gear housing taught in Ineson et al. With no gear housing taught in Ineson et al, there is no legitimate way that the recitation in claim 8, that the "slipped on region of the motor housing that fits